

ARB Enforcement Stop

New Information

New legislation effective January 1, 2008, requires the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to refuse registration, renewal, or transfer of a vehicle that has a delinquent Air Resources Board (ARB) citation.

The message "ARB Enforcement Stop" will generate on the vehicle record when a stop has been placed for non-payment of an ARB citation. The stop will be taken off the record when DMV is notified by ARB that the citation has cleared.

NOTE: DMV does not have citation information and cannot collect fines for ARB.

DMV will accept registration fees for cited vehicles, but the application will be returned to the customer for ARB clearance. A Temporary Operating Permit, (TOP-REG 19) will not be issued for a vehicle with an unpaid ARB citation.

Procedures

To clear an "ARB Enforcement Stop" the owner or operator must call ARB at (916) 322-7061 during regular business hours (Monday-Friday between 8 a.m.-5 p.m.) for citation clearance information.

Background

New legislation added *Vehicle Code* §4755, which instructs DMV to refuse registration, renewal, or transfer of any diesel commercial vehicle or more when notified of delinquent ARB citations.

Distribution

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Contact

Call the DMV Customer Communications Section at (916) 657-6560 for further clarification of this memo. Upon request, this document can be produced in Braille or large print.



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